

## BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

26<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Most Holy Trinity

Feast Days: 27<sup>th</sup> May St Augustine 29<sup>th</sup> St Paul VI, Pope 30<sup>th</sup> May Joan of Arc 31<sup>st</sup> May  
Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 1<sup>st</sup> June St Justin

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**Ballinamore Church: St Patricks Church**

Sat & Sun 11am, Mon & Weds 7 pm, Tues, Thurs & Fri 9am

Sat 25<sup>th</sup> May 11 am Mary McGrath **Months Mind**

James Dooner (High Street)

Sun 26<sup>th</sup> May 11 am Mary Canning (Lahard) **Months Mind** and Sean, Nellie and Oliva Canning (Railway Terrace)

Bernie McLoughlin (Church Street)

Sonnie and Kathleen Maxwell (Drummore) and all deceased family members

Sat 1<sup>st</sup> June 11 am Carmel McTeague (Kiltygerry) and all deceased family members

Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> June 11 am Paddy O'Connor (Killaneen) 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

Rose and Pat Fanning

**Eucharistic Adoration: Fridays 9.30am –10.30am**

**Eucharist Ministers:** 26<sup>th</sup> May Patricia Griffin, James Maguire & James Óg Maguire 2<sup>nd</sup> June Máirín Martin, Mona

Creamer & Liam McGovern 9<sup>th</sup> June Patricia McGoldrick, Marian Quinn & Leigh Murphy

**Ministers of the Word:** 26<sup>th</sup> May Sylvia Dolan 2<sup>nd</sup> Marie O'Connor 9<sup>th</sup> June Gabriel Cronin 16<sup>th</sup> June PJ McLoughlin

**Door Collectors:** 26<sup>th</sup> Philip Murphy, John Conway, Pat Ferguson & Dan Gallogly 2<sup>nd</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> Padraig McGovern Gr'p

**CONFESSIONS AVAILABLE:** Saturdays after the 11am Mass in Ballinamore Church, and on request at any time.

**Aughnasheelin, St. Mary's Church:**

Fri 8pm & Sat 8:15 pm

**Mass Intentions**

Sat 25<sup>th</sup> May 8:15 pm May Sammon (Derrinkehir McDonald)

Paddy Flynn (Leixlip & Aughnasheelin)

Fri 31<sup>st</sup> May 8pm Farrell and Margaret Gallagher, sons Kevin and Tom Joe, and parents Thomas & Mary Anne

Gallagher, and also Joe Keane and Family (Knockacullion)

Peter Jerry Bohan whose funeral took place in Australia on 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Sat 1<sup>st</sup> June 8:15pm Tom and Rose McGirl (Raheny and Ballinamore)

**Eucharist Ministers:** 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> May Mary Costello and Sheila O'Dowd 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> June Garry Prior & Laura Creaven

**Ministers of the Word:** Kerry Meehan & Michael Corbett **Door Collectors:** Brendan Sammon, Brendan Meehan &

Niall Faughnan

**Corraleehan St. Brigid's Church:**

Wed 9:30 am & Sat 7pm

**Mass Intentions**

Sat 25<sup>th</sup> May 7 pm John and Ellen Gilheany, their daughter Rita, and Margaret Gilheany (Clogher)

Sat 1<sup>st</sup> June 7 pm No Intention

**Eucharistic Adoration: Wednesday 10 am to 4pm & 6pm to 8pm**

**Eucharist Ministers:** Carmel McNiffe & Micheal McGovern **Altar Society:** Kathleen McTague & Phylis McTague

**Ministers of the Word:** Damien Gilheany & Tracy McTague **Door Collectors:** Pat Joe McNiffe & Damien Gilheany

**Aughawillan St Patrick's Church:**

Sun 9:45 am

**Mass Intentions**

Sun 26<sup>th</sup> May 9:45 am Celia and John Maxwell (Crockawaddy) and all deceased family members

Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> June 9:45am Rita Campbell (Aughawillan)

Mae and John Gallagher (Killaphort) and all deceased family members

Catherine Reilly (Bosehill) and Matthew Maloney

**Eucharist Ministers:** Bernadette Mahon & Damien Conefrey **Altar Society:** Mairead O'Flaherty & Mary Farrell Quinn

**Ministers of the Word:** Mary Quinn & Roisin Sexton-Smith **Door Collectors:** Pat McCauley & Peter Quinn

**BALLINAMORE PRAYER GROUP** 8 pm on Tuesday night at the Parish Centre. Come along and invite your friends.

**RECENT DEATH:** Please pray for Peter Martin (Lahard), Pater Shanley (Dernasmallan & England) and Thomas

(Tommy) Flannery, and all souls of the faithful departed

**May they Rest in Peace**

**DATES FOR PARISH OF OUGHTERAGH AND LOWER DRUMREILLY - CEMETERY SUNDAYS:**

Corraleehan Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July at Mass at 12 noon, Aughnasheelin Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Aug Mass at 12 noon,

Aughawillan Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Aug Mass at 9:45 am, Ballinamore Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Aug at 1pm in Oughteragh Cemetery

**ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY,** Knock Shrine Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup> Book bus by Phone or Text Monica Tuite **086**

**8281727** & Donoghues 087 **258 6738**.

**ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE:** on Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> August (feast of St Felim patron of our diocese)

**THEOLOGY OPEN DAY:** The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Click here or visit our

website [prioryinstitute.com](http://prioryinstitute.com) to find out more. Open Day on Sat 25<sup>th</sup> May link <https://prioryinstitute.com/events/open-day-saturday-may-25>

if you have any questions about this event please email or call me directly. I work from home

most days and this number is my mobile number **086 851 0769**

**FR.CLIFF IS NOT AVAILABLE:** to visit us this weekend as planned. Unfortunately he has Covid 19. He hopes to be in Cavan next weekend, whatever envelopes that come in for him, Fr Moses / Fr, Sean will give them to him in Cavan.

**ACCORD NOW SEEKING MARRIAGE PREPARATION FACILITATORS.** Might this be you? Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. If you: are supportive of marriage in the Catholic Church; and have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team that supports couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage ... then Accord wishes to hear from you! An Accord marriage preparation facilitator is a personally fulfilling leadership role, blending life experience and faith. Successful applicants will receive professional training and be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programs locally. Contact Aisling on **01 505 3112** or email [marriagepreparation@accord.ie](mailto:marriagepreparation@accord.ie) and further information see [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

### COMMUNITY NOTES

**ATHLETIC CLUB:** Training continues on Tues & Thurs 7pm until mid-June. Members will be involved in the County Community Games Finals in Sligo on Weds eve next. Leitrim Primary Schools Championships Sligo Weds 5<sup>th</sup> June

**AUGHNASHEELIN MUSIC & ART PROGRAMME - CRINNIU NA nÓG:** Music classes are free and there is also an opportunity to purchase instrument for 50% of the cost when the classes are over. The art side of the programme with Leitrim Arts School will be 3 Sundays in May. Bookings with Shirley at **086 608 3516**.

**THE ANNUAL AUGHNASHEELIN 5KM/10KM MAY WALK FOR CANCER RESEARCH / NORTH WEST HOSPICE**

takes place this Sun May 26<sup>th</sup> from Aughnasheelin Community Centre at 1 p.m. Thank you for your support over the years and looking forward to seeing you all on Sunday. You can donate at <https://www.gofundme.com/f/3bfbxzb3oo>

**Ciorcal Na mBan:** Our next community coffee morning takes place on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May 11-12pm in the Community Centre. This is open to all, so feel free to pop in and join us for a cuppa and a few home bakes. We are going to Bloom at the end of the month everyone looking forward to the day in the Phoenix Park if anyone would like to come on the bus there are a few seats left contact Shirley **086 608 3516** for info. Next meeting is Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May @ 8pm.

**PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP:** Suitable for children 6 Mnts to 4 Yrs. To book contact Louise **086 192 5895**

**DANCING CLASSES:** Wed 8.30pm **Aughnasheelin Community Centre** learn Jive, Waltz & more dances All welcome

**ON THE MOVE: A HIGHER CALLING:** Join Focus Ireland's iconic climbs. Carrauntoohil hike takes place June 15<sup>th</sup> - Croagh Patrick on June 16<sup>th</sup> or organise your own challenge. Contact Niamh **087 489 1974** / [events@focusireland.ie](mailto:events@focusireland.ie)

**CAMINO ADVENTURE IN AID OF NORTH WEST HOSPICE:** We are walking 300kms, completing the way of St. James and will light a candle and say a prayer for anyone who would like us to do that for them. Evelyn Cafferty **087 235 4063** <https://www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/EvelynCafferty3>

**COMMUNITY SERVICES HUB BALLINAMORE - OPEN DAY:** Tues 28<sup>th</sup> May 10am-2pm in the Community Den. Come along and find out about our exciting, new community hub & repair cafe. Stalls available on the day: information & signposting, sewing & mending clothes, bicycle repair, local organisations and agencies information stalls including Leitrim Development Company, PPN, Volunteer Centre & many more. Refreshments served and all welcome.

**CHAIR EXERCISES WITH DILLON:** with DKPersonal Training Tuesdays till 25<sup>th</sup> June 2024 at 12.30pm -1.30pm. Call 071 9645566 or email [ballinamorelibrary@leitrimcoco.ie](mailto:ballinamorelibrary@leitrimcoco.ie) to book a class or call in for a chat with a member of staff.

**BALLINAMORE GREENWAY PARKRUN & WALK:** every Saturday at 9.30am - looking forward to seeing you there.

**BALLINAMORE WALKING GROUP:** Join our new walking group, meeting every Tuesday at 10am at the basin near Supervalu. A weekly walk & talk with a friendly group of people. All welcome to join.

**QQI LEVEL 5 COMPUTER COURSE – STARTING SEPTEMBER 2024:** Mohill Computer full - time QQI Level 5 computer programme. (390 CAO points). The course covers Office 365 Applications, Sage Payroll & Bookkeeping, Digital Marketing, CV Preparation and Interview Skills. Call **071 9632024** /email [margaret@mct.ie](mailto:margaret@mct.ie) for information.

**DIGITAL SKILLS SUPPORT CLASSES:** Ballinamore Library provides one-to-one digital support to adults using their own devices such as iPads, smartphones, tablets, and laptops. This service is available free and is to assist people in using digital technology class on Fri. 10am-5pm. Call **071 964 5566** or email [ballinamorelibrary@leitrimcoco.ie](mailto:ballinamorelibrary@leitrimcoco.ie) to book

**ALZHEIMER'S TEA DAY** hosted by James and Kathleen Mc Tague, Corraleeahan, on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May between 11am and 7pm. Funds raised through Alzheimer's Tea Day support critical services like their Day-care programs, home care, family carer training, social clubs, and Alzheimer's cafes. Your support is greatly appreciated, all welcome.

**DARKNESS INTO LIGHT THANK YOU:** Ballinamore Community School hosted the Darkness into Light Walk on 11<sup>th</sup> May. Thank you to the staff, students and parents who volunteered on the night to organise the event. We wish to acknowledge the local businesses who supported the event: Supervalu, The Forge, Erne Hardware and Michael O'Dell Leitrim Safety Solutions. Also thank you to all who completed the walk; your support is greatly appreciated.

**BREIFNE HISTORICAL SOCIETY AGM:** launch of Breifne Journal 2024 and a talk by Dr Brendan Scott "Bishop William Bedell and the case against Murtagh King 1638" Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> of June at 7.30 pm at the Conaty Centre St Patrick's College. Everyone is welcome, refreshments served.

**SEAN O'HESLINS** contact Jenny McTague **087 295 8837** with queries about joining underage football.

**MONTHLY DRAW:** Tickets available for the May draw €10, tickets on sale in Smyth's Siopa Ól, Philip Murphy's, Alan Banks in Fresh Today, Priors Bar, and Philip Farrelly, you can purchase by text & Revolut to Michael **086 390 6791**

### REFLECTION

"God, we praise you: Father all-powerful, Christ Lord and Saviour, Spirit of Love. You reveal yourself in the depths of our being, drawing us to share in your life and your love. One God, three Persons, be near to the people formed in your image, close to the world your love brings to life. We ask you this, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, true and living, forever and ever." **Amen**

**SENIORLINE:** a national telephone service for older people open every day 10am-10pm. Freephone **1800 80 45 91**.

SeniorLine's older volunteers are trained to listen, to support, to discuss options and to other helpful services.

**SOCIAL SOLO NETWORK:** Do you enjoy and getting out of the house? If you had people to go with? Then Social Solo might be for you, we are a county-wide social network for over 55's who are feeling socially isolated and lonely for many different reasons and want to get out and meet new friends. We hold a number of larger events each year, for people to meet each other and then people can contact each other outside of the group and meet up. We also have a WhatsApp group, where people can share events and see if anyone wants to go to them.

Contact Anna McTiernan **086 4073492** or [annamctiernan@ldco.ie](mailto:annamctiernan@ldco.ie) for information or bookings. All welcome!

**TEMPLEPORT DAY CENTRE:** A vacancy has arisen for a cook at our Day Centre (Wednesdays) commencing September 2024. This is a paid position which is approximately 10 hours per week. If you are interested or need any further information please contact either Kathleen (0877921683) or Anne (0872857471)

**TIN WHISTLE LESSONS** resume on Fridays at 7pm for beginners and intermediate/advanced children in Sean O Hesnins GAA clubroom, Ballinamore. Newcomers welcome. For more information contact **083 4835881**.

**TEAM HOPE** are now recruiting a CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL MANAGER, someone with a passion for the work of Team Hope and the leadership abilities to lead the design and implementation of the Christmas Shoebox Appeal, ensuring an effective network of volunteer teams country wide. More information: [www.teamhope.ie/careers/](http://www.teamhope.ie/careers/)

**Cruinniú na nÓg:** To Celebrate Cruinniú Na nÓg, Ballinamore Library are running an 8-week Rap Workshop for

**GENTLE EXERCISE CLASS:** movement to music & stretching suitable for older adults. Thurs 10am in Ballinamore Old Primary School (beside the old convent, pedestrian crossing & new national school). All welcome.

**DANCE FIT & TONING CLASS:** Mondays at 8pm in Ballinamore Community Hall, and Wed. 6.30pm in Ballinamore Old Primary School, fun exercise class with Michelle Fanning. For further information contact **087 939 0980**.

**CORLOUGH LINE DANCING:** Tuesdays in Corlough Community Centre at 8pm, admission €7 all welcome.

**HEALTHY FOOD MADE EASY:** This is a free, community cookery course. It takes place over 6 weeks (2.5 hours per week) and is great for both beginners and for more experienced cooks who are looking for inspiration. Leitrim Development Company has received funding to roll out a number of courses across Leitrim in 2024. The courses can be run during the day or in the evening, during the week or at weekends, depending on demand. If you are interested in taking part in a course in your local community, please email [annamctiernan@ldco.ie](mailto:annamctiernan@ldco.ie) or send a text message or WhatsApp to

**086 407 3492** giving your name, area or time preference. We will run courses according to demand

**'COME FOLLOW ME' WEEKEND WORKSHOP, 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> JUNE:** Introductory training weekend to teach children (ages 7-11) about the Catholic faith using the 'Come Follow Me' catechetical programme, for use in parishes and schools. Presented by the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph at St Mary's Church, the Claddagh. For more information and to register, please contact Ruth on **087 409 0344** or email [comefollowmegalway@gmail.com](mailto:comefollowmegalway@gmail.com).

**BOOKING ANNIVERSARIES MASSES:** As you are aware we have shared mass intentions in our churches at the weekends. We try to limit the number of intentions to a maximum of three. To maintain this arrangement please book anniversary masses well in advance of your preferred time. Priests are allowed one mass stipend or donation per day, when we have shared intentions the extra donation is sent to retired or missionary Priests, who celebrate the extra Masses. Please book your Masses via email [ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie](mailto:ballinamore@kilmorediocese.ie) or phone **071 964 4039**

**GENTLE REMINDER:** to update your church contributions for 2024. Offertory contributions for the upkeep of your church are made payable to the local church. All Dues contributions towards salaries for priests are made payable to Ballinamore Catholic Church No.2 ACC

**KILMORE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES - 2024** led by Bishop Martin Hayes. 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024 for five nights. Direct flight from Knock (flight from Dublin on 30<sup>th</sup> May 2024 also available). For all enquiries and bookings please contact: Cavan Travel, 15 Main Street Cavan Tel: **049 4361222** Email: [info@cavantravel.com](mailto:info@cavantravel.com). For Assisted Pilgrims staying at the Accueil, please apply to Fr. Tom Mannion PP call **087 9170879**. Limited places available. Transition Year students from Lough Allen College, Drumkeeran, are assisting with the pilgrimage, this year.



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**MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES - OCT 2024:** 7 Nights B&B from €273 per person sharing. Airport transfer available on request. Contact us for details Tel. **01 4434510** Medjugorje: **00387 36 651 518** Ireland: **0353 1 443 4510** or email: [reservations@med-irishcentre.com](mailto:reservations@med-irishcentre.com) and Website: [www.med-irishcentre.com](http://www.med-irishcentre.com)

**SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA CAMINO 2024:** Join Focus Ireland 'In the Footsteps of St James' on a fully guided walk from Sarria to Santiago de Compostela along the Camino de Frances to help families facing homelessness. Dates 27<sup>th</sup> May – 3<sup>rd</sup> June. Contact Monica on **087 954 7007** or email [events@focusireland.ie](mailto:events@focusireland.ie) for details

**FAMILY CARERS IRELAND:** Are you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs? A spouse, partner, child, close relative or neighbour? Then you are a family carer! Become a member of Family Carers Ireland, the



national charity supporting Ireland's 500,000+ family carers nationwide. Contact **057 93 70221** and hear how we can support you or for more info visit. [www.familycarers.ie](http://www.familycarers.ie)

**5 STEP SUPPORT SERVICE:** Are you affected by the misuse of alcohol or other drugs by another individual? 5 Step Support can help you; it is a free, non-judgemental, one-one consultation service. Putting your needs and wellbeing first, helping you manage stressful, difficult and emotional issues. You don't have to be addicted to suffer from addiction! **M-PACT** supports the whole family, helping to improve relationships, communication and recovery. If you would like further information Please contact **071 9150578** or **085 875 9319** or email [sligoleitrim@alcoholforum.com](mailto:sligoleitrim@alcoholforum.com)

**REMAINING DATES DIOCESE OF KILMORE PRE-MARRIAGE COURSE 2024:** Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Oct. 7.30pm – 10 pm & Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Oct. 10 am – 5 pm \*It is planned that the above courses will take place Face to Face. Courses will take place in the Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan, H12 E5 C7. To book a course please log on to: [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

**TOTUS TUUS MAGAZINE** is a Catholic magazine, full of articles from Irish priests and laity, which aims to highlight the beauty and joy of our faith. It is now in its 7<sup>th</sup> year and is run by donations. If you haven't come across Totus Tuus Magazine and would like a free copy please contact Fiona Kiely on **086 876 0058**.

**CAREER IN CARING FOR THE ELDERLY:** Home Instead are always looking to recruit Caregivers. Whether you can work a couple of hours a week or want to work full time, we would like to hear from you. Experience and FETAC/QQI level 5 qualification in healthcare is an advantage but not compulsory as training is provided. Please contact Seyi or Ciara on **(071) 9317051** or [recruitment-admin.sligo@homeinstead.ie](mailto:recruitment-admin.sligo@homeinstead.ie).for more information.

**MUVE HEALTHCARE** provides homecare services in the local area. If you are looking for a carer or nurse for your relative or loved one, please contact Caroline O'Neill, Head of Homecare on **089 611 1647** for more details. Our website is [www.muvehealthcare.ie](http://www.muvehealthcare.ie).

**ALONE IS LOOKING FOR VISITATION VOLUNTEERS:** in your area to make befriending visits to older people looking for extra social contact for 1 hr per week. **\*Volunteers needed\*** would you provide companionship visit or make friendly calls to Older People once a week for an hour or two? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided, if interested please sign up here: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/> for more information, contact Sinead on [Sinead.Flanagan@alone.ie](mailto:Sinead.Flanagan@alone.ie) on **086 192 1505** and leave a message with your name and contact number and I will phone you back.